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other situations. He is considered one of the foremost experts at home on German problems.

This was the Canadian National Day. We motored over to Cologne to attend the Ritchies' reception. Unfortunately, it rained this afternoon and there was quite a huddle in their residence.

Tonight the Burdens, Bouche, Spencer Phenix and his wife, and the Ruffners dined with us; we had a lot of fun. Spencer has done a wonderful job in cleaning up, as far as is possible, the outstanding war crimes cases. We are anxious to effect a consolidation of the three judgeships presently held by Americans. This would result in [redacted] considerable economies, and Phenix is quite capable of taking care of the entire business.

Tuesday, July 2, 1957

The Burdens are leaving us this morning, and flying back to New York this evening. I talked to Nick Ruffner and Larry Vass about the cancellation of Minister of Defense Strauss' visit to the United States. The Chancellor has addressed a letter to Charlie Wilson on the subject, saying that, in view of the September elections, he thought it wise to retain Strauss at home.

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